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SECOND MAN SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN JANUARY BANK ROBBERY

DAYTON – Damien McDougal, age 23, of Dayton today became the second person sentenced in connection with the January 11, 2008 armed bank robbery of the Fifth Third Bank in Trotwood. McDougal was sentenced to ten years imprisonment

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Keith L. Bennett, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cincinnati Field Division, and Acting Trotwood Police Chief Quincy Pope announced the sentence handed down by United States District Judge Walter H. Rice.

Marcus Holt, age 23 of Dayton, was sentenced on June 19 to a ten-year prison term for his role in the robbery. Judge Rice will schedule a separate hearing to determine whether McDougal will be held responsible for a portion of \$13,565.02 in restitution to the Trotwood Police Department for damage to police vehicles that occurred when Holt was apprehended.

Holt and McDougal entered the bank shortly after 3 p.m. with Holt brandishing two loaded handguns. McDougal jumped over the counter and took money from teller drawers. Holt grabbed currency on the counter in front of a customer. Both then fled the bank on foot.

Trotwood Police stopped Holt and recovered the stolen money in a vehicle after a chase through a nearby residential neighborhood. McDougal was arrested later that day.

Holt and McDougal have been in custody since their arrests. Holt pleaded guilty on March 20, 2008 to one count of armed bank robbery and one count of brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence.

McDougal pleaded guilty on May 7. He must serve five years on supervised release at the conclusion of his prison term.

"The defendants' actions terrorized bank employees and customers," Lockhart said. "Lengthy prison terms far from family and friends should cause would-be robbers to think twice before engaging in violent crimes."

Lockhart also commended the efforts of the Trotwood Police officers and FBI agents for their investigation into the case, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Clemmens who prosecuted the cases.

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